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Press Release – Ferry Closings

Kampsville Ferry
Brussels Ferry

Location – IL 96/108: Calhoun and Greene Counties

IL 100 @ Calhoun County Route 1: Jersey and Calhoun Counties

The Illinois Department of Transportation announces the **closing** of the Brussels and Kampsville Ferries due to ice accumulation in the Illinois River. Both Ferries closed today, January 7th, at 7:55 a.m. These closures will be in effect until the River conditions improve to allow for the safe operation of the ferry service. Motorists should consider the Hardin Bridge for access to Calhoun County during these periods.

These restrictions are required for the safety of the traveling public and ferry personnel. Ice within the Illinois River makes operation unsafe for continued service. Advance signage has been utilized to inform travelers of these closures. Travelers are advised to consider alternate routes and allow additional time for travel around this area. Regardless, all motorists are urged to be patient, reduce speed and exercise added caution throughout the Metro East – as traffic patterns and travel times will likely be affected.

Since this is a very dynamic situation, please see the Department's website, www.stl-traffic.org/, for the latest information on area roadway closures.

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